GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department – Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri L.Ranga Reddy, P&E Inspector, Prohibition & Excise Station, Punganur, Chittoor district on the allegation of corruption – ACB booked trap case on 28.11.2014 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Appointment of Sri V. Vivek, Dy.Commissioner, Proh & Excise, Head Quarters as Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1562 Dated: 10-12-2025

Read the following:

1.From the DG, ACB, Hyd., final report in Lr. Rc.No.141/RCT-TCT/2016, dated.26.09.2017.
2. From DG, ACB Lr Rc.No.141/RCT-TCT/2016 , Dated: 02.02.2023
3. Govt. Memo.No. REV01-428665/Vig-IV(2)/2017, dated.26.06.2023.
4.Prodgs Cr.No.4902/2016/CPE/SR-II, dtd 17.07.2023. of CPE,Andhra Pradesh,Vijayawada.
5. Govt. Memo No. REV01-428665/Vig.IV.2/2017-2, Dt.23.09.2025
6. From the Director, Lr.Cr.no.11030/96/2025/CPE/SR-I, Dt.04.11.2025

ORDER:

Where as in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, while furnishing the final report on the allegation of corruption, had recommended to accord permission to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri L.Ranga Reddy, P&E Inspector, Prohibition & Excise Station, Punganur, Chittoor district in a court of law for the offences u/s 7 and 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act,1988.

2. Government, after careful examination of the matter, had decided to initiate disciplinary action in respect of the Accused Officer mentioned in para-1 above instead of prosecution.

3. Accordingly, in the Govt. Memo 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Proh&Excise had been requested to initiate departmental action against Sri L.Ranga Reddy, former P&E Inspector, Punganur, Chittoor district and conduct regular inquiry and take a provisional decision and submit the same to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

4. In the letter 6th read above, the Director, Proh&Excise informed that departmental action has been initiated by framing of article of charges against Sri. L. Ranga Reddy, formerly P&EI, under Rule 20 of the APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 vide his proceedings 4th read above, and the same were served to the individual on the same day. On receipt of the charge memo, the charged officer has submitted an

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elaborate written statement of defense stating that the version of the complainant is hypothetical and no favor is due from him in real sense as per rules. He stated that he never demanded any bribe, much less accepted from the complainant by considering the facts on record and requested to exonerate him from the Article of Charges and said proposed inquiry.

5. He has also informed that Sri L.Ranga Reddy, formerly P&EI, had been promoted as Excise superintendent as per the directions of Hon'ble APHC in the W.P.No.18052 of 2023 and now working as prohibition & Excise Superintendent/ Depot Manager, APSBCL, Bhimavaram, hence, the Government is the competent authority to appoint an inquiry officer and conduct an inquiry to the charged officer in the cadre of Excise Superintendent and requested the Government to appoint inquiry officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri L. Ranga Reddy, formerly P&EI, Chittoor now working as Prohibition & Excise Superintendent/ Depot Manager, APSBCL, Bhimavaram.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri V. Vivek, Dy.Commissioner, Proh & Excise, Head Quarters as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri L.Ranga Reddy, formerly P&EI, Chittoor now working as Prohibition & Excise Superintendent/ Depot Manager, APSBCL, Bhimavaram. The Inquiry Authority shall complete the inquiry within a period of three months and to submit the report.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri V. Vivek, Dy.Commissioner, Proh & Excise, Head Quarters through the Director, Proh&Excise, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Director, Proh&Exicse , Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
(With a request to furnish the Article of Charges and the written statement of defences submitted by the Charged Officer along with relevant documents to the Inquiry Officer for conducting inquiry.)
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri L. Ranga Reddy, formerly P&EI, Chittoor now working as Prohibition & Excise Superintendent/ Depot Manager, APSBCL, Bhimavaram, (through the Director of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
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SECTION OFFICER